

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	10 to 11.	9 to 11.
Ragi	25 to 30.	25 to 30.

Standing crops are in fair condition but more rain is wanted.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Horse gram is still being sown in some parts. Potato and maize are being harvested in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season not bad.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition in all the Taluks except Kolar where rain is badly wanted. Kulthi and hutchellu are being sown in almost all the Taluks of the District and no crop is reported to have been harvested during the week.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition except in some parts of Tiptur and Koratagere Sub-Taluk where crops are said to be withering for want of sufficient rain; Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; irrigated ragi in Pavagada Taluk are being harvested. Paddy in Kunigal, horse gram in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; hutchellu in Gubbi are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair except in Tiptur and Koratagere.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Wet crops below channels are reported to be in good condition. But the dry crops in parts of the District have improved by the recent rains while in other parts they have been withering for want of rain. Horse gram, black and green grams in parts of Heggaddevankote; horse gram in parts of the Mandya and Malavalli Taluks; ragi and horse gram in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are still very uncertain. Rain is needed in most parts of the District.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane, is reported to be in need of rain all over the District except in Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks. In some parts of Hassan Taluk sugar-cane is being harvested. The other standing crops are said to be in urgent need of rain in all the Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is getting scanty. Water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, viz., paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, castor, horse gram and chillies are in good condition. Want of rain is keenly felt throughout the district and its continued absence has caused some damage to crops in the Maidan Taluks.
10. Food stocks sufficient.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Water and fodder for cattle available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.
9. Standing crops of sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, togari, ballar and horse gram in Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks; paddy and sugar-cane in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; and paddy in Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are reported to be in good condition, having been benefited by the recent rains. Ragi, ballar, togari, chillies and castor need more rain in some parts of the Kadur Taluk; kar-paddy and chillies have been harvested in some parts of the Kadur Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.
9. The rainfall in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere during the week was somewhat scanty. Paddy in parts of Challakere Taluk and the dry crops in some parts of the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks are reported to be withering for want of moisture. Horse gram in the Challakere Taluk and cotton and belejola in the Davangere Taluk are being sown. Gingelly and jola in the Challakere Taluk and gingelly and black gram in the Davangere Taluk are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season is still uncertain. Food stocks sufficient.
11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in parts of the Challakere Taluk.
12. Cattle generally healthy but they are reported to be suffering from (ಚಪ್ಪೇ ರೋಗ) in the Chitaldrug Taluk, (ರೊಪ್ಪೇ ರೋಗ) in the Challakere Taluk, and (ಗಜಲ ರೋಗ) in the Holalkere Taluk. Pasture and water are reported to be available except in such parts of the Hiriyur Taluk as had scanty rainfall.

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